

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

Ballester Hermanos, Inc.

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Brugal & Cía. C. por A.; The Edrington Group  
USA, LLC d/b/a Edrington Americas

*Defendants.*

Case No. 3:19-cv-02100-BJM

Civil Action Under the Puerto Rico  
Dealer's Act; Tortious Interference;  
Damages

Trial by Jury

**INFORMATIVE MOTION NOTIFYING ISSUANCE OF MANDATE**

**TO THE HONORABLE BRUCE J. MCGIVERIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**COME NOW** Defendants Brugal & Cía C. por A. (“Brugal”) and The Edrington Group USA, LLC d/b/a Edrington Americas (“Edrington”) (jointly, “Defendants”), through the undersigned counsel, and very respectfully inform and pray as follows:

1. On February 25, 2025, Plaintiff Ballester Hermanos, Inc. (“Ballester”) filed an *Informative Motion to Reactivate Case*. **Dkt. 300**.

2. That same day, Defendants filed a *Response to Plaintiff's Informative Motion to Reactivate the Case and Motion for Leave to File a Dispositive Motion* (“*Response*”), asserting that Ballester’s motion was premature because the Puerto Rico Supreme Court had not yet issued its mandate. **Dkt. 301**

3. In the *Response*, Defendants said that they would notify this Honorable Court when the Puerto Rico Supreme Court issues a final ruling and mandate. **Dkt. 301**.

4. Today, on February 27, 2025, the Puerto Rico Supreme Court issued a mandate to the Puerto Rico Court of Appeals communicating its refusal to grant certiorari in the case Ballester Hermanos, Inc. v. CC1 Beer Distributors, Inc., CC-2024-0647.

5. Per their Response, Defendants thus move for a thirty (30) day leave, until March 31, 2025, to file a Dispositive Motion for this Honorable Court's consideration.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendants hereby request that the Court take notice of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court's issuance of the mandate.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that an electronic copy of this document has been filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

*[signature page follows]*

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